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In re Application of: Andrew Egendorf

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Group Art Unit: 3624

Serial No: 09/975,839

Examiner: D. Felten

For: INTERNET BILLING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 28, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 50-0521.